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Response to Restriction Requirement

Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed June 28, 2004, please enter the enclosed amendments and consider the following remarks. Applicants also enclose a petition for a three month extension of time, a check and authorization to charge Deposit Account 11-0980.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

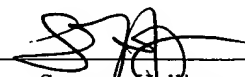
Remarks and Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.

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